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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.

Serial No.: 10/619,892

For: TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: C. Anderson

Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 7326

Customer No.: 67519

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2221USQ

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Reconsideration in response to the communication dated November 22, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	43	Minus	43	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 22, 2007

Date



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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2006 in the above-referenced Application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Reconsideration.

CLAIM STATUS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.